

THE EXPERTS SAY :—

POLONIA !

Soccer News asked the experts to name the winner of the Ampol Cup final for this Saturday — and here it is . . . POLONIA !

Four experts tip Polonia and one goes for South Melbourne-Hellas.

Morrie Buckner, Sun and Soccer News writer, says: "This is difficult, but I'll stick my neck out and go for Polonia." (See Morrie's preview, Page 3).

Age and GTV Soccer commentator Alex Barr sums up Polonia's chances in one word: PUTKOWSKI!

And Alex adds: "Polonia are temperamentally more stable. They play an orthodox system and have a more penetrating forward line."

Bill Fleming, of The Herald, says: "Polonia — they're the most improved team in Victoria today.

"Polonia have made no mistakes by putting overseas stars straight into the night games. They have not changed their winning combination."

Stan Stacey, of The Globe: "Polonia! They're powerful, fast and have the No. 1 goalie."

John Pierce, of The Truth: "Hellas! Polonia have only six players around whom their game centres. Hellas have a full complement of top players."

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He saved the Cross

● The flying fist of George Cross goalie Norm Hobson clears the ball out of danger against Wilhelmina last week. Hobson is leaping over team-mate Vince Muscat. Sid Steele is the Wilhelmina player. See story, Page 2.

Ampol chief for final

Mr W. G. Walkley, Australian Soccer Federation president, will receive a big welcome when he arrives in Melbourne on Saturday for the Ampol Cup Final.

He will be met at Essendon Airport at 11.20 a.m., and taken by officials to Soccer House, St. Kilda, where he will meet members of the Press, radio and TV.

At 1 p.m. he will have lunch at Menzies Hotel, where he'll stay for the weekend.

At 5.30 p.m., Mr Theo Marmaras, chairman of the Australian and Victorian Federation, will entertain Mr Walkley at a private dinner.

At 7.45 p.m. he will arrive at South Melbourne Cricket Ground to see the North of the Yarra v. South of the Yarra junior curtain raiser, and will later present trophies and medallions to the teams.

Then, followed by a fanfare of trumpets, Mr Walkley will be introduced to the Cup Final teams—Polonia and Hellas.

WEMBLEY STYLE

Spectators this year will see a typical Wembley Cup Final presentation when Mr Walkley meets the Ampol Cup winners after the final.

He will present the Cup to the captain of the winning side from the official enclosure in the stand while TV cameras whirr and Press photographers' bulbs flash.

• THE CROWDS

Saturday's crowd of 4137 took the total attendance for Ampol Cup matches this year to 76,565.

With one more game to go, the stage is set for a 90,000 total for the series.

Last year just on 42,000 saw the entire series. Here are the comparisons, this year and 1962:

	1962	1963
First match	4,874	12,300
Second match	4,403	7,300
Third match	4,764	11,200
Fourth match	3,290	7,100
Fifth match	2,252	9,877
Sixth match	4,535	6,080
Seventh match	5,331	9,260
Eighth match	2,928	9,311
Ninth match	3,217	4,137

Croatia fumble was better than Lions

If nothing else, the Lions-Croatia game on Saturday night will go down on record as the "match of the big fumble".

There was little else in it but mis-kicks, poor passes, trips, fumbles and a little bit of spite for good measure.

Outcome was a dull, uninteresting spectacle that did nothing to convince anyone that Lions or Croatia will be a threat this year.

But both sides can do better, and for their sake we hope they do.

Final result: Croatia 1, Lions 0.

Here's how they lined up:

CROATIA
Bobetic 1; Zemunik 2; Slivar 3; Gulin 4; Basic 5; Carol 6; Brkic 7; Voitko 8; Basic 9; Rau 10; Bot 11.

LIONS
Voight 1; Marth 2; Eggert 3; Faltyn 4; F. Marth 5; T. Vella 6; Wirt 7; Anstenberger 8; Watson 9; Larusso 10; Landherr 11.

GEELONG WIN SITAR CUP

Geelong defeated Corio 4-2 in the final of the Sitar Memorial Cup at Corio Oval on Sunday.

Young Geelong keeper Mayor saved the day with a brilliant display. He stopped two penalties in the last 15 minutes.

Geelong took an early lead with a goal each by Carruthers and Maddalena. Shrog goaled for Corio, but Maddalena replied with a penalty goal.

It was a hectic second half, with goals to Krizmanic for Corio and Simpson for Geelong.

Geelong now meet Wilhelmina in a special invitation match at Corio Oval this Sunday at 2.45 p.m.

STUART TALKS TO THE GIRLS

Slavia women's team members will be interviewed by Federation secretary Stuart Beaton during his program on 3KZ at 7.15 p.m., Friday, March 29.

★ The Stars

BEST

ARCHIE CAMPBELL (George Cross, No. 11). Always unmarked, this elusive will-o'-the-wisp gave a perfect display of the winger's art when he returned to the right wing in the second half.

GEORGE CROSS

NORM HOBSON, goalkeeper: Saved all but one goal during a torrid first half. (Honorable Mention: Marshall Gibb, No. 9. Stormed through for two goals in second half).

WILHELMINA

FRANZ van BALKOM, No. 11: Was always in charge in his sector. (H.M.: Dick Stobbe, No. 3. Seldom beaten).

CROATIA

BOSO BASIC, No. 5: Sound display at pivot. (H.M.: Bobetic, goalkeeper. Saved many dangerous shots).

LIONS

KARL ANGSTENBERGER, No. 8: Worked hard with little support. (H.M.: Dieter Voight, goalie. Kept Croatia down to one goal).

• And the goalscorers

FOUR GOALS. Abela, Gibb (George Cross).

THREE GOALS: Stoefels (Wilhelmina), Jurecki (Polonia), Pagotto, de Marchi (Juventus), Hatzeleftheriou (S.M.-Hellas).

TWO GOALS: Copeland, Campbell (George Cross), Sas, Erasmus (Wilhelmina), Papadopoulos (S.M.-Hellas), Gerdan (Slavia), Larusso (Lions).

ONE GOAL: Hodgson, Cassar (George Cross), van Alphen, van Balkom, Steele (Wilhelmina), Bottari (Juventus), Kamboropoulos (S.M.-Hellas), van der Pol (J.U.S.T.), Acunzo (Juventus), Haasz (Slavia), Landherr (Lions), Abonyi, Weinberg (Melbourne), Mroczkowski, Janczyk, Zientara (Polonia), Vojtek, Rau, Bot, Basic (Croatia).

The man who came back was a star

By JIM USHER

George Cross can thank their lucky stars that goalie Norm Hobson decided Melbourne was a better place to live in than Sydney.

Because, without him in the side on Saturday night, George Cross would have been overwhelmed in the first 30 minutes, and faced with a two or three goal deficit at half time.

Hobson received a torrid welcome back to Victorian Soccer. In the first 10 minutes he stopped five hot Wilhelmina shots.

But he was cool in the crises, and with perfect understanding with his full-backs he kept the terrier-like attacks by Wilhelmina out.

After half-time a new look George Cross took the field. They had dropped out-of-form Dimich, brought Joe Falzon into the side and switched Archie Campbell from the left wing to the right.

And then the Cross began to function. With a 3-3-4 line-up they took control.

They pounded the goal, and finally broke through when Cassar shot through the pack to take the Dutch defence completely by surprise.

Then Marshall Gibb, on the run 30 yards out, rocketed the ball into the side of the net.

Gibb again, and it was all over.

NO RESPONSE

Van Alphen in the dying stages revived Wilhelmina with a goal that raised about two cheers from the crowd — either Wilhelmina had no supporters or they had all gone home.

George Cross, if they persist with this line-up, will be a real danger this season.

They have enough class in the front row to get away with only four men, and by swinging the extra man into the full-back line they have a defence capable of stopping any forward line opposing teams like to put up.

Final result: George Cross 3, Wilhelmina 2.

Here's how they lined up:

GEORGE CROSS
Hobson 1; Sacco 2; Falzon 3; Hodgson 4; Muscat 5; Anderson 6; Dimech 7; Dalli 8; Gibb 9; Cassar 10; Campbell 11; J. Falzon 12.

WILHELMINA
Janssen 1; Brouwer 2; Stobbe 3; Keuker 4; van Alphen 5; Vleugels 6; Erasmus 7; Luckhurst 8; Stoefels 9; Steele 10; van Balkom 11.

THANK YOU

Mr Theo Marmaras, Australian and Victorian Federation chairman, wishes to thank all those many people who sent congratulatory telegrams on the occasion of his recent appointment as chairman of the Australian Federation.

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POLONIA — BUT ONLY BY A WHISKER!

No-one can possibly dispute that the Ampol Cup Final will match the two best teams of the night Soccer series — South Melbourne-Hellas and Polonia.

They didn't reach the Final by chance. They were not favored by a lucky draw in the fixtures, or by controversial referees' decisions. They got there by sheer merit.

That being so, a record crowd of fans should see a wealth of fast, clever and determined Soccer on Saturday night.

The teams are closely matched, everywhere and in everything.

Both sides have a fast-moving, brainy attack. Both sides have a fast-moving, brainy defence.

Both sides have a seven-man defence system and a seven-man attack. Both sides have the reserve of stamina required to cover the field in the manner demanded by this gap-closing system.

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And, finally, both sides have a coaching "master mind".

There, perhaps, Polonia has a slight advantage—the first clue to the winner. Its "brain", Janczyk, is on the field. Hellas' "brain", Manny Poulakakes, is on the touchline.

RECORDS

Their progressive records in this series reveal steady improvement and are as even as the teams.

Hellas drew 0-0 with Polonia; beat Hakoah 1-0; beat J.U.S.T. 2-1; then beat Wilhelmina 3-0 in its semi-final.

Polonia drew 0-0 with Hellas; beat Hakoah 1-0; beat J.U.S.T. 2-0; then beat George Cross 3-0 in its semi-final.

See the similarity? Now look at their final goal averages: Polonia 6-0, Hellas 6-1.

And there, perhaps, is the second clue to the winner. Polonia—and Bruno Putkowski—kept their goal clean in all four matches. Hellas made one mistake.

DEPTH

Hellas' seven-man defence is composed of George Karpousas in goal, Takis Xanthopoulos, Basil Kourkoulakos, Jordon Ieremias, Jimmy Mantarakes, Georgie Papadopoulos and Teddy Smith.

That's defence - in - depth

that doesn't leave many holes.

The same applies at the other end, where Bruno Putkowski is covered by Marian Gasior, Gross, Kaz Sczygalski, Vic Janczyk, Edmund Zientara and Jackie Dudon.

All of them have the speed and stamina to keep up with the play and leave no gaps.

But you can't foresee the run of the ball, nor what some of the forwards can do. For instance, we've seen "Corkscrew" Adoni Hatzeleftheriou go through a gap that wasn't there!

And we've seen sudden shots by Johnny Margarites and Georgie Papadopoulos pierce a packed defence to finish in the net.

And both wingers, Johnny Bedford and Boulis Kamboropoulos, know how to stretch a defence to give their sharpshooters a chance.

For Polonia, we've seen the flashing movement of the ball between Vic Janczyk, Jackie Dudon, Edmund Zientara, Mietek Jurecki, Eddie Jankowski and Lolly Vella open up gaps in the penalty area.

It's going to be a close and exciting thriller. If we must pick a winner, we'll stick our necks out and go for Polonia — but only by the odd goal.

WEDDING BELLS

Enio Marinovic, inside-forward and captain of J.U.S.T., was married to one of the club's supporters at Williamstown Catholic Church last Saturday.

HIGH FLYER



Wilhelmina goalie Vic Janssen flies high to snatch the ball over the head of George Cross forward Dalli. An incident in last Saturday night's Ampol Cup Losers' Final.



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(By ALBERT MERRILLS)

Ampol once again are giving Soccer a helping hand by donating a trophy for the Junior game to be played as a curtain-raiser to the Ampol Cup final this Saturday night.

Olympic Park Soccer Sunday

The first soccer game of the season for Olympic Park will be between Wilhelmina and Moreland next Sunday, March 24.

Also on this day an exhibition match between South Melbourne-Hellas and Hakoah will be played at Middle Park to celebrate the Greek National Day. Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

On the following Sunday, March 31, Hellas play Slavia at Olympic Park, with the Slavia ladies' team v. Cobram ladies as a curtain-raiser.

Saturday, March 30, will be a day of club practice matches.

Norm Stanley's appointment

Following the resignation of Mr Don Sutherland as Metropolitan representative on the Federation executive, Mr Norm Stanley, of Frankston, is the new executive member.

Mr Sutherland had to relinquish his Soccer post because of the pressure of business.

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11. Wrobel

Res.: Kastner, di Marchi.

Lights shine at Brighton

GEOFF DOBB'S Metropolitan Round-up

Brighton Council has given Brighton permission to install floodlighting at the corner of Dendy St and Nepean Highway.

So Brighton has now issued an invitation to all clubs to play full-scale practice matches there on Wednesday nights. Sandringham and Moorabbin are already booked to play.

The position of the ground is ideal. It is right on the highway, and night

games should attract many motorists.

Brighton, one of the most progressive clubs in Metropolitan, could be a surprise this year. They have many promising players under coach Arthur Scott.



Sandringham have sent out an urgent SOS for a goalkeeper for their under-18 side. If you know of one ring Paul Swannie, 96-5113.

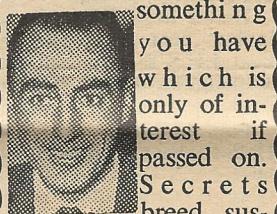


Park Rangers and Moorabbin are really keen — they played 135 minutes in the rain last week. Moorabbin won 5-4. Both clubs are seeking players and officials.



Metro news increases in a fortnight — where are those pars?

Alex Barr says . . .



"Memo club secretaries: Information is something you have which is only of interest if passed on. Secrets breed suspicion and distrust. Make this a 'telling year'."

FOOTNOTE: The Editor agrees wholeheartedly — see publicity story, back page.

REFEREE ON THE CARPET!

A man who did much to make Soccer House cosy was referee Mr Joe Bartolo, branch manager of Tye & Co. in St. Albans.

Mr Bartolo, who has been nine years with the Victorian Referees' Association, and four years with Tye's, was responsible for laying many of the carpets in Soccer House.

Craven Filter's £5000 Cup

Following the successful all-Australian £5000 competition sponsored by Ampol in 1962 another big Australian company had stepped in to see that soccer receives a further boost.

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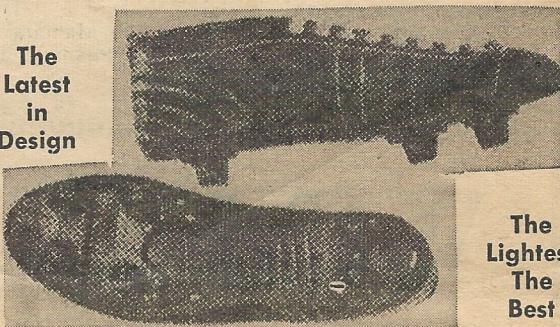
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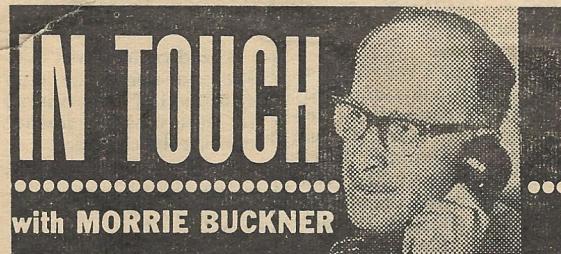
This business of writing about Soccer matches is not all beer and skittles. Your opinions can't please everybody, so you're always in hot water.

For instance, we've just been dusted off by Polonia supporters over something we wrote in Soccer News before the Polonia-George Cross game.

This is what we said: "If Polonia has any weaknesses, they may be found at centre-half, left full-back and on the right wing.

"Gross took over where Sklarek left off at the pivot spot and played a splendid game against J.U.S.T. But J.U.S.T. is not George Cross.

"Sczygalski was until recently a left-winger and it not yet at home at left full-back. And veteran Lolly Vella has not yet



reproduced his best form on the right wing".

That's the way we saw it, but we certainly copped it from Polonia fans and officials. The phone ran hot.

Then to top it off, the three players mentioned made a fool of us by

helping to trounce George Cross 3-0!

The Polonia boys were particularly hot about Vella. They pointed out that Lolly does not play a normal right-winger's role in Polonia's current system. The team's new formation requires him to help close gaps in the midfield, so you don't often see him "making" goals from the wing in his former dash-ing style.

Next Saturday night against Hellas, we hope to see Lolly doing both — closing holes AND making the goals.



While we're on the subject of conflicting opinions, let's take last Saturday night's game.

In the first half Wilhelmina gave its fastest, most co-ordinated display so far in this series.

It flattened George Cross in that period and but for goalie Norm Hobson the Dutchmen would have had a far better margin than the 1-0 that was on the board at half-time.

In the second half, George Cross made positional changes and smashed through Wilhelmina with sheer speed and power to score three goals in 20 minutes.

Except for the last 15 minutes, when the players of both sides were tiring after a torrid match, the game was a speedy thriller.

Yet one reporter called it a "dull game" with "a lethargic approach by players of both sides".

that "Stoeffels was active and instilled some drive to a side which was so disinterested that its disgusted supporters heckled constantly".

What piffle!



This writer should interview Norm Hobson, Vin Muscat, Eddie Sacco and Fred Falzon and ask them whether they thought Wilhelmina's approach was "lethargic". Then he should ask Vic Janssen, Pete Brouwer, Dick van Alphen and Dick Stobbe what they thought about George Cross' second-half blitz.

And what about this? In Wilhelmina's forward line Erasmus, Lockhurst, Steele and van Balkom were as busy and as determined as a bunch of sheep-dogs in a round-up.

The only "passenger" was recently married Frankie Stoeffels, a leading goal-scorer in this series, who seemed to be off form and not "seeing the ball".

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VICTORIA'S FRONT LINE GETS BOOST

By FRED VILLIERS

Mr Andy Kun, Chairman of Selectors, named two new players in the final State squad yesterday. They are Polonia's inside-left Eddie Zientara and Hellas' centre-forward Andoni Hatzeleftheriou.

These two have been selected to give the forward line more power.

It was obvious during the Labor Day trial, when the squad drew 1-1 with the State League XI, that the final kick in the attack was

missing.

With the introduction of these two a more lively attack should give the squad a better chance against New South Wales in Sydney on April 25. The final squad is—

Putkowski (Polonia), Mannerling (Hakoah), Rasic (J.U.S.T.), Mantarakes (Hellas), Falzon F. (Geo. Cross), Janczyk (Polonia), Micic (J.U.S.T.), Van Alphen (Wilhelmina), Zientara (Polonia), Margarites (Hellas), Doherty (Slavia), Hatzeleftheriou (Hellas), Jankowski (Polonia), Jurecki (Polonia), Bedford (Hellas).

Mr Kun is trying for a trial match with an interstate side in Melbourne on April 10.

The squad are now training on Wednesday nights under lights at South Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Four junior players who show promise of potential State representatives have been invited to train with the squad under coach Manny Poulakakes.

They are—Abonyi (Melbourne), Mandalis (SM-Hellas), Mroczkowski (Polonia) and De Marchi (Juventus).

Manny believes these boys have a great future in soccer and is devoting much time to coaching and preparing them for the big time.

LIKELY

POLONIA

Putkowski 1; Gasior 2; Szygalski 3; Janczyk 4; Gross 5; Zientara 6; Vella L. 7; Mroczkowski 8; Jankowski 9; Dudon 10; Jurecki 11.

Why, oh why, do officials do these things? Archie Campbell is Australia's best right-winger. Then why waste him on the left wing, as was done in the first half against Wilhelmina?

Half pay for half play, say French

JIM COOK Goes Round The World

The French Second Division Soccer club Troyes are in real strife. They've handed over full authority to a firm of business efficiency experts in a bid to avoid bankruptcy.

The directors will continue to guide the club with playing and training but otherwise the finance men are in charge.

Their first action was to cut the players' salaries by 50 per cent. Immediate reaction by the players is they are threatening to sue for breach of contract and they also decided for half-pay they will only half-play.

THREE CORNERS EQUAL ONE PENALTY

Former Hungarian international Gustav Sebes, who now writes for a Polish newspaper, deplores the modern defensive tendency.

BRIGHTON president Mr Cecil Beaurepaire is ill—hope you're better soon, Cecil.

Every Sandringham player will receive a copy of the club constitution within the next few weeks, as the club intends to give full publicity to its entire inner-workings.

LINE-UPS

S.M.-HELLAS

Karporusas 1; Xanthopoulos 2; Mantarakes 3; Papadopoulos 4; Kourkoulakos 5; Ieremias 8; Hatzeleftheriou 9; Smith 10; Bedford 11.

He would like to see the offside rule abolished, to do away with corner kicks and allow a penalty for three corners.

The Hungarian calls for substitutes for uninjured players, and wants the throw-in replaced by an indirect free kick.

NEW GIMMICK IN ITALIAN SOCCER

Internazionale of Milan have hit on an idea to heighten their fans' interest in the club.

Each week the club hands out questionnaires at San Siro, asking the fans to list the players they've just seen in order of merit.

- Those "critics" lucky enough to list the Inter men in the same order as team boss Helenio Herrera receive a motor scooter or the equivalent in cash.

- In the first game of these awards no fewer than 21,940 out of the 42,970 crowd filled in the question and answer forms.

- Inside left Suarez topped the first poll. He collected 4054 votes—21 per cent of the total.

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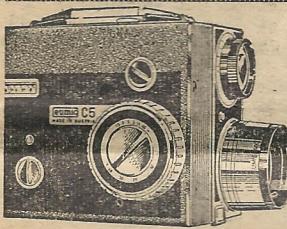
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GERMANY NORTH

Arminia Hannover - VfR Neumünster 3:1; VfL Osnabrück - FC St. Pauli 2:2.

BERLIN

Blau-Weiss 90 - Tasmania 1:9; VFB Hermsdorf - Mete 06 1:2; Wacker 04 - Hertha BSC 1:4; Span-dauer SV - Sudring 2:1.

GERMANY SOUTH

Munchen 1860 - Schwa-ben Augsburg (Sa) 3:0; Hessen Kassel - SpVgg. Furth (Sa) 2:2; Bayern Hof - SSV Reutlingen (Sa) 0:2; 1. FC Nurnberg - Eintracht Frankfurt 1:3.

SPAIN

Coruna - Eiche 1:1; Ma-laga - Valladolid 1:1; FC Barcelona - Real Oviedo 2:1; Real Madrid - Valen-cia 1:0; Betis Sevilla - FC Sevilla 2:1; Atletico Bilbao-Atletico Madrid 0:0; Mal-lorca - Saragossa 2:1; Osasuna - Cordoba 3:0.

Valladolid - Elche 0:2; Real Oviedo - Malaga 2:0; Sevilla - Real Madrid 0:5; Atletico Madrid - Betis Se-villa 3:0; Saragossa - Atletico Bilbao 2:2; Cordoba-Mallorca 1:2; Osasuna - Coruna 1:0. 1. Real Madrid 40:8; 2. Atletico Madrid 31:17; 3. Valladolid 29:19.

YUGOSLAVIA

Partizan Belgrad - Dina-mo Zagreb 1:1; Velez Mos-tar - Hajduk Split 1:2; Ri-jeka - Sarajewo 1:2; Novi-sad - Vojvodina 0:0; Roter Stern Belgrad - Sloboda 0:0; Zelecnic - Radnicki 2:2; Buducnost - OFK Belgrad 0:1.

Partizan Belgrad - Slo-boda 4:0; OFK Belgrad - Roter Stern Belgrad 2:2; Dinamo Zagreb - Velez 2:1; Radnicki - Vojvodina 5:3; Novi-sad - Rijeka 2:2; Sarajewo - Buducnost 1:0; Haj-duk-Zelecnicar 0:0. 1. Parti-zan Belgrad 25:5; 2. Dinamo Zagreb 25:5; 3. Zelecnicar 17:13.

BELGIUM

OC Charleroi - Berchem Sport 2:0; SC Anderlecht - La Gantoise 4:2; FC Beringen - Berschot 1:1; Diest - Brugge 1:1; Lierse - St. Truiden 1:0; FC Antwerpen - Daring Brussel 2:1; FC Luttich - Union St. Gilloise 3:0; CS Brugge - Standard Luttich 0:1. 1. Standard Luttich 20:10; 2. SC Ander-lecht 20:10; 3. FC Antwer-pen 19:11.

PORTUGAL

Atletico - Acadamica 1:0; Leixoes Porto - Seienenses

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1:2; Guimaraes - Bareirense 5:0; Feirense - Lusitano 1:2; Setubal - Olhanense 0:0; Sporting Lissabon - FC Porto 0:1; Benfica Lissabon-CUF 3:1. 1. Benfica Lissa-bon 32:4; 2. FC Porto 30:6; 3. Sporting Lissabon 27:9.

SWITZERLAND

FC Basel - Servette Genf 3:2; Chiasso - Young Boys Bern 2:2; Grasshoppers Zu-rich - Lugano 0:0; Lausanne - Sion 5:0; Young Fellows Zurich - FC Zurich 3:3. Lugano - Sion 2:1; Ser-vette Genf - Grasshoppers Zurich 3:1; Young Fel-lows Zurich - Lausanne 0:4; FC Zurich - Chiasso 7:0. 1. FC Zurich 26:6; 2. Lausanne 24:8; 3. Young Boys Bern 18:12.

FRANCE

Cup Games (Last 16 Teams)
Lyon - Marseille 2:1; Sedan - Toulouse 1:0; Mon-aco - Sochaux 0:0; Limoges - Red Star Paris 2:0; Brest - Racing Paris 1:0; Stade Reims - Creutzwald 10:0; Bordeaux - Vambrai 5:0.

League Games

Marseille - Stade Reims 1:0; Montpellier - Angers 1:2; Bordeaux - Racing - Strassburg 3:0; Valen-ciennes - Grenoble 1:1; Rennes - Nimes 1:1; Nizza-Lens 3:1; Toulouse - Rouen 1:2; Racing Paris - Monaco 2:3. 1. Monaco 37:21; 2. US Sedan 36:18; 3. Bor-deaux 35:21.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES

Belgium - Luxembourg 3:0 (Goal scorers: Beyers and Leenders 2); Tunisia - Kuweit 2:1; France - Eng-land 8:0 (Armed Forces).

EUROPEAN CUP

Slovan Bratislava - Tot-ham Hotspur 2:0 (Goals: Vetler and Moravcik). Anderlecht - FC Dundee 1:4; Stade Reims - Feyenoord Rotterdam 0:1. Benfica Lisbon - Dukla Prag 2:1 (Goals: Coluna 2 for Benfica, Vacenowski for Dukla).

—Compiled by F. Schwab

ENGLISH RESULTS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP (Fourth Round): Middles-brough 0, Leeds United 2.

F.A. CUP (Fourth Round Re-play): Coventry City 2, Ports-mouth 2 (after extra time).

F.A. CUP (Fifth Round): Leyton Orient 0, Leicester City 1; Manchester United 2, Chel-sea 1; West Ham United 1, Everton 0; Arsenal 1, Liverpool 2; Southampton 1, Sheffield United 0; Manchester City 1, Norwich City 2.

ENGLISH DIVISION ONE:

Aston Villa 4, Birmingham City 0; Blackburn Rovers 0, Fulham 1; Blackpool 2, Sheffield Wednes-day 3; Ipswich Town 2, Tottenham Hotspur 4; Notting-ham Forest 1, Bolton Wanderers

United 0; St. Mirren 3, Dun-ferline Athletic 1; Third Lan-kark 2, Airdrieonians 3.

SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO: Albion Rovers 3, Morton 0; Ayr United 2, Hamilton Academicals 2; Brechin City 3, Stirling Albion 6; Cowdenbeath 2, Ber-wick Rangers 4; Dumbarton 2, St. Johnstone 3; East Stirling 2, East Fife 1; Forfar Athletic 1, Alloa Athletic 1; Stenhe-muir 3, Arbroath 2; Stranraer 2, Montrose 2.

IRISH LEAGUE: Ards 1, Coleraine 2; Crusaders 4, Bangor 0; Derry City 1, Glen-avon 0; Glentoran 5, Ballymena United 1; Linfield 2, Clifton-ville 0; Portadown 1, Distillery 1.

ITALIAN FIRST DIVISION
Bologna - Roma, 0-0; Catania - Sampdoria, 0-1; Genoa - Fior-entina, 1-2; Vicenza - Spal, 1-0; Mantova - Palermo, 1-0; Milan - Modena, 4-0; Napoli - Juventus, 0-0; Torino - Ata-lanta, 1-0; Venezia - Inter, 0-2.

ITALIAN TABLE

Inter, 39; Juventus, 37; Bol-ogna, 33; Milan, 31; Fiorentina, 30; Vicenza, 30; Roma, 28; Spal, 28; Torino, 27; Atalanta, 24; Sampdoria, 22; Mantova, 22; Catania, 22; Napoli, 21; Ceno, 20; Modena, 20; Venezia, 18; Palermo, 14.

GREECE — National League Results: P.A.O. - Pierikos 0:0; A.E.K. - Fostir 3:1; Olympia-kos - Proodeftiki 5:2; Apollon - P.A.O.K. 1:0; Egaleo - Aris 1:0; Niki - Panegialios 2:1; Iraklis - Panionios 1:0; Apollon Kal. - Ethnikos 0:0.

Under-23 Teams — European Cup: Replay at Ankara: Greece (Hatzieannoglou) - Turkey (Basic) 1:1.—“PHOS.”

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Soccer is getting some good publicity these days but with a little co-operation it can get more.

The Victorian Federation recently appointed two Public Relations Officers — Jim Usher and Fred Villiers — to sell Soccer to the public.

But they can't do the job alone — they must have help from the clubs.

The ideal way to promote the game in Victoria is for all clubs to appoint publicity officers, who in turn pass on a good story to the PR men at Soccer House.

A good publicity man can smell a news story long before it happens, and it is his job to tip off the Public Relations Officers.

In Soccer ranks we have many people who already possess this quality.

One is a woman — Mrs Edna Baytch of Hakoah.

Des Hamilton, of South Melbourne - Hellas, never misses a week without informing all the Press men of what's happening in his club.

Frank Burin and Enver Begovic do a good job for Croatia; Mr John van Hoboken and Fred Hutchison for Wilhelmina; Mr Andy Kun and Vic Manson (Melbourne); Ted Mytch (Polonia); Derek McMinn (Fairfield) and Alex McArthur (Sunshine City).

But this is not enough. What about all the other State League and Metropolitan clubs?

PHONE CALL
Great publicity was given to the game recently after

JIM COOK tours the clubs, and finds . . .

CROATIA WAIT FOR THE FEES TO ROLL IN

Croatia players 'keeper Djukic and wing-half Pomahac, who recently left Melbourne to settle in Sydney, are likely to be transferred to Croatia of Sydney.

Stumbling block in negotiations is the high fee required.

Agreement is expected soon, and Melbourne's Croatia will invest the cash received by bringing out two good players from Scotland.

The newcomers could arrive in time for Croatia's first League game.

George Cross will trans-

fer former J.U.S.T. and Hakoah 'keeper Jim Davies — if the right offer comes along.

Jim, a PT instructor at Altona North Technical School, has made rare appearances for the Cross in recent months. He will be happy to move to a club where he gets a regular game.

George Cross has made several additions to its staff recently. Anderson, Dalli

and Cassar may also give several other players an opportunity to transfer to other clubs.

Slavia

man here

Among the big crowds at recent Ampol Cup games was Pat McDonagh, Slavia's latest addition from Scotland.

This slim, 21-year-old wing-half or inside-forward is a former Scottish international, and has played with Glasgow Celtic's second and third teams.

Pat was impressed with Polonia's display.

Slavia is hoping its new Scottish junior centre, Alastair McIntyre, will arrive this month. McIntyre, who played with Ayrshire junior side, Ardeer, is something of a Soccer giant. He's 6 ft 3 in.

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NEW MEMBER

Dr Henry Baytch has been elected a member of the Federation executive during the absence of State League chairman Mr Michael Weinstein overseas.

Mr Tony Kovach will be acting-chairman of the State League.

LIGHTING AT THE PARK ?

A committee of four — two from the Federation and two from the Park Trustees — will investigate the possibility of lighting and improving the facilities at Olympic Park later this year.